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MARICOPA COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS FOR MAY 2002

(Phoenix)-- The Environmental Services Department initiated legal action against the following facilities/establishments or individuals in May 2002 for violations of the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

NAME	REASON
Hai Au Restaurant 8056 N. 19 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85021	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for failure to qualify for permit. Violations were corrected, a permit was issued and Cease and Desist Order was vacated.
Al Medina Market 4834 N. 17 th Avenue Phoenix, AZ 85015	<u>Cease and Desist Order</u> – A Cease and Desist Order was issued for operating a meat market without a permit from MCESD
Taste of India 1609 E. Bell Rd. Suite B4 Phoenix, AZ 85022	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper food temperatures Improper chemicals storage
Bruno's Pizza 6750 W. Olive Ave., Suite #118 Peoria, AZ 85345	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper food temperatures Inadequate sanitizing of food contact surfaces Certified food service manager not available
Tacos El Zacatecano 9203 W. Van Buren St. Tolleson, AZ 85353	Permit Revocation – Permit was revoked due to serious and/or repetitive violations of the Maricopa County Environmental Health Code. Examples of violations: Improper food temperatures Improper employee practices Certified food service manager not available

Augustine Torres	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a mobile food service establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for June 12, 2002.
Excalibur Charter School	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for operating a food service establishment without a permit from Maricopa County Environmental Services Department. Arraignment was set for May 29, 2002. Defendant appeared and requested a pretrial conference that was scheduled for June 13, 2002.
Catherine Grace Pappas	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for failure to maintain grounds free from garbage accumulation. Arraignment was set for May 31, 2002. Defendant appeared and requested to have a pretrial conference that was scheduled for June 13, 2002.
William Kuntz	<u>Citation</u> – A citation was issued for failure to provide an approved water supply. Arraignment was set for May 29, 2002. Defendant appeared and was fined \$90.00.
Galaxy Cleaners 2765 N. Scottsdale Rd., #113, Scottsdale	Order of Abatement by Consent - Operating without required Permit. Penalty paid \$2,500.00.
Jack Harrington 321 E. Portland St., Phoenix	Order of Abatement by Consent - Failed to submit Notification of building demolition. Penalty paid \$750.00.

The Environmental Services Department uses one of the following methods of legal action to enforce the Environmental Health Code and the Maricopa County Air Pollution Control Regulations:

- •A Permit Revocation may be initiated against a facility/establishment that has not demonstrated compliance or has been found in violation of any applicable code or rule. Permit revocation may also be initiated against trailer parks, hotels, semi-public swimming pools, and retail food establishments.
- •A Permit Suspension may occur immediately for serious environmental health code violations, which pose a major health hazard, or for air quality violations. The facility/establishment would not be permitted to operate.
- •Citations are issued for violations of the health code or air pollution control regulations. The citation directs the defendant to appear for arraignment in Justice Court.
- •Cease and Desist Orders are issued for serious violations of the environmental health code. The violation must be corrected immediately and a hearing may be requested. Disregarding the order will result in injunctive action in Maricopa County Superior Court.
- •Orders of Abatement are issued to individuals or corporations for violations of the Maricopa County air pollution control regulations.